**Schematic History of the Church of Ireland Diocesan Organization**

**1536 - 1833**

***Prerogative Court of Canterbury – England***

**Archbishop of Canterbury**

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Prerogative Court

* Granting of special licenses and faculties

Diocesan Registries

* Granting of probates and administrations
* Sequestrations of livings
* Institutions and collations
* Licenses for marriages, curates, and schoolmasters
* Conservations of churches and churchyards
* Granting of faculties for building and altering glebe houses and churches
* Testamentary and matrimonial suits, tithe cases
* Causes of correction i.e. simony, immorality, non-residence of clergy, defamation, adultery of the laity etc.

**Bishop of Waterford & Lismore**

**Bishop of Cork & Ross**

**Bishop of Killaloe & Kilfenora**

**Bishop of Limerick, Ardfert & Aghadoe**

**Bishop of Cloyne**

**Bishop of Kildare**

**Bishop of Ossory**

**Bishop of Ferns & Leighlin**

**Bishop of Killala & Achonry**

**Bishop of Elphin**

**Bishop of Clonfert & Kilmacduagh**

**Archbishop of Tuam & Ardagh**

**Archbishop of Dublin**

**Archbishop of Cashel & Emly**

**Bishop of Raphoe**

**Bishop of Meath**

**Bishop of Kilmore**

**Bishop of Dromore**

**Bishop of Down & Connor**

**Bishop of Derry**

**Bishop of Clogher**

**Archbishop of Armagh**

*Prerogative Court of Armagh*

**Archbishop of Armagh**